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county, talked with "Crawford" and may go to identify him.

The Independent Fire Company, of Charlottesville, Va., will celebrate the birthday of the late Charles Broadway House, on February 11. The speakers will be Hon. Marshall McCormick, of Charlottesville, Va.; Herbert B. Larrick, of Winchester, Va.; Tracy L. Jeffords, of Washington, D. C.; Hon. W. L. Wallon, of Woodstock, Va.; John Porterfield, of Charlottesville, Va.; and Hon. H. S. George, of Washington, D. C. The speakers are expected to respond to the toast: "To Our Departed Friends."

COL. BRANCH AN ATHLETE AS WELL AS FINANCIER

Colonel James H. Branch, of the American Bankers' Association, smiled softly at the intimation that the run on the State Bank was due in part to the activity of the association in enforcing the banking laws against sundry questionable money collecting enterprises on the East Side. He could not see the connection, yet the colonel is a man who can see around a corner with the best of them. Since his hand has been at the lever the association has done yeoman's service in the monetary world. All the detective agencies in town are feared less by this well organized concern than by the "cops" of the city. "The banker," whose internal ingenuity makes paying tellers prematurely gray. The percentage of successful fraud at the expense of banking institutions falls annually under the strict espionage of the association and its relentless pursuit of offenders. There is nothing in the visage of Colonel Branch, however, that suggests the implacable sleuth he is known to be. He seems the incarnation of the spirit of forgiveness. His countenance radiates benignity. The beholder is reminded of the "reflected sunshine" of the latest importations in wall paper. Children cry for him, and beggars approach him confidently.

It is understood that his personal sweetness of temper is due to his daily use of the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club. Gloves, foils, dumb-bells, the swimming tank or the wrestling mat—it is all the same to Colonel Branch. Not even his famous set-up with "Dick" Sheldon, when, in a moment of indiscretion, he threw his best limb out of joint, could prevent him from mastering all the points of American Jiu-Jitsu.

Grave, too, he is, as well as gentle, and there are occasions when the gentle Southern in town who can match his aspect of wisdom is the wisest looking man since Brougham, General Roger A. Pryor—New York Commercial.

Strike From Misunderstanding.

The strike heretofore reported in the works of the Richmond Wood Working Company, of Manchester, we are glad to say, was caused by a misunderstanding. The meeting yesterday with the assistant manager, Mr. John A. Phelan, resulted in a decision to return to work on Monday. The whole matter was a misunderstanding, pure and simple.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., Jan. 14.—The presence of so many warships in Hampton Roads brought a throng of visitors to Old Point, and the brilliant naval review on Monday morning was witnessed by thousands. Secretary of the Navy, Paul Morton, and Admiral Dewey arrived from Washington Monday morning and after official visits had been paid to the distinguished visitors by the commanders of the ships and Col. Ramsay D. Potts, of Fort Monroe, and a. had been exchanged between the vessels and Fort, the most formidable fleet which has assembled in Hampton Roads since the International rendezvous in 1893, passed slowly out to sea and proceeded southward for the winter maneuvers.

Saturday evening a brilliant ball was given at the Chamberlin for the officers and the fleet. The large ball room was beautifully decorated with flags and national colors and the music was by the Fort Monroe band. Prior to the ball numerous dinners were given. Guests on the Missouri included Mrs. Paul B. Gordon and Miss Latrobe, of Baltimore; Miss Lila Mayo, and Mr. Wyndham Mayo, of Norfolk. On Sunday visitors were entertained on most of the vessels of the fleet at luncheon, tea, or dinner. At a dinner given by Father O'Connell, the chaplain of the Missouri, the guests were Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. John Dougherty,

MR. W. A. CRENSHAW FOR COLLECTOR

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Interests, and has well earned the reputation of an investigator of facts and figures. Mr. Crenshaw entered public life as a member of the Common Council from Clay Ward in July, 1902, and there was no man of either branch of the municipal legislature who worked harder, more conscientiously and unselfishly. He did his self-sacrificing duty, and the well remembered boyhood was placed on his business by men who felt aggrieved at his action on the liquor license question. His work resulted in increasing the city's revenue from that source from \$18,225 in 1902 to \$19,750 in 1903, and to \$20,000 in 1904.

Won Their Support.

His subsequent acts in classifying the persons obtaining licenses demonstrated so clearly his sense of justice and fairness to all concerned that many of the men who most bitterly opposed him in the first of the contention were won over to him. Mr. Crenshaw fought bravely, the battle resulting in the establishment of manual training and kindergarten in the public schools. He was on the sub-committee from the Joint Committee of Finance and James River Improvement, which finally succeeded in getting adopted the present plan of keeping the harbor clear of sand, and at the same time fill in the adjacent land now subject to overflow.

Sub-Stations.

Mr. Crenshaw introduced and succeeded in having passed the ordinance providing sub-stations for the payment of gas and water bills, which offer such great relief to the people in the extreme heat of the city. This ordinance has saved the citizens thousands of dollars in car fare and time.

Mr. Crenshaw was one of the most regular attendants in the Council and committee meetings. He missed one session of the Council, (and that was a called session), and only two meetings of the committee, of which he was a member, viz.: Finance, Ordinances, Charter Changes and Reform and Local Assessments.

He introduced the resolution providing for \$100,000 for a new gas holder, and which was adopted, fifty thousand dollars having been appropriated in the budget of 1904 as a beginning.

He introduced a resolution looking to the establishment of an electric light plant, which, owing to the lateness in the Council's life, died probably for lack of time to consider.

The present city plan of annexation is the result of work done on a resolution introduced by him, and since followed up by him as chairman of the Committee for Annexation appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it, the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply a natural substance and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines, and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effects a cure of indigestion, tooth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh. All these uses of charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant, tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. T. W. Scarborough of Washington; Mrs. Frances W. Brown, Lieutenant Thomas Hart, and Dr. C. E. Ryder, of the Missouri.

Captain Conway H. Arnold, who is to command the battleship, West Virginia, and Mrs. Arnold, gave a dinner Thursday night at The Chamberlin for General and Mrs. Joseph Farley, Miss Beah, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. William Strother Smith, and Paymaster Leutze, of the Navy. Major and Mrs. Garfield H. Webster's guests at dinner were Captain and Mrs. Henry and Captain and Mrs. William Chamberlin, of Fort Monroe; General Carlton, and Lieutenant Eldridge, U. S. N., retired. Among the guests at The Chamberlin are Bishop and Mrs. McKay-Smith, and Miss McKay-Smith of Philadelphia.

Fairfield Promotions.

Following is a list of promotions in the Fairfield High School in order of standing: Senior B—George Jones, Otto Williams, Intermediate B—Bettie Bagby, Lizzy O'Neil, Nellie Witham, Grace Gentry, Junior B—Virginia Thornton, Eunice Fulton, Mary Marks, Georgie Rollins, Ellen Apperson, Alma Gentry, Minnie Dunkum, Florion Heller, Earle Reid, Ray England, Minnie Burkert, Tony Gaudins, Orlin Eberhard.

Short and to the Point.

In a paper just read before the New York League of Unitarian Women, Mrs. Gustav I. Becker said: "There is no divorce problem. Marriage is the problem—divorce simply means that you have given it up."

That is about the plottest yet in recent literature on the divorce question.—Buffalo News.

The Asylum Is at Morganton.

Whenever you catch a North Carolina farmer burning a bale of cotton "to reduce the surplus," then look out for a demand for more room in the Morganton Chronicle.

Rebates and Rebais.

A telegram says President Roosevelt is going to keep up his fight against rebates. We do not suppose this means that he will refuse to rebate his hook to catch the other hook to secure the fish in "this mother's country."—Wilmington Star.

MAKES PLEA FOR GRASS WIDOWS

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The first pension bill was to correct a military record. Mr. Maddox (Georgia) introduced a clause in the bill, which Mr. Loudenslager (New Jersey) endeavored to answer.

Many details regarding the desertion and reenlistment were brought out, and Mr. Maddox's objections were becoming vigorous.

"It will apply at once to be placed on the pension roll," he ejaculated. "Oh! He's dead," Mr. Loudenslager hastened to explain.

"Dead," repeated Mr. Maddox with so much surprise in his voice that the House laughed.

"I move that an engrossed copy of our proceedings be sent to him," remarked Mr. Grosvenor.

"Where?" queried Mr. Loudenslager. "The House passed Mr. Hearst's resolution calling for information relative to political activity on the part of our members."

Adjournment was taken until Monday.

WARNER NOMINATED PENSION COMMISSIONER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Commissioner of Pensions, Vespasian Warner, Illinois. Postmasters: Alabama, Felix O. Dudley, Clanton. Louisiana, John Dominique, Bastrop.

Nominations Confirmed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Senate to-day in executive session confirmed the following nominations: John G. Brady, Governor of Alaska. Postmasters: Tennessee, Daniel M. Nobles, Paris. South Carolina, John E. Norton, Bolton. Ida A. Calhoun, Clemson College, A. L. King, Georgetown.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, LOCATED AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 11, 1905, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,247,541.61
Overdrafts	24.25
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	32,000.00
Real estate	15,300.00
Other real estate	15,300.00
Checks and other cash items	93.90
Due from State banks and bankers	70,592.30
Specie, nickels and cents, and paper currency	2,380.04
Total	\$1,500,720.43
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$500,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	42,963.90
Dividends unpaid	400.13
Individual deposits subject to demand	1,215,534.65
All other items of liability, viz.: Interest due depositors in advance	25,000.00
Total	\$1,500,720.43

I, James M. Ball, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Savings Bank of Richmond, located at Richmond, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 11th day of January, 1905, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. BALL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: R. A. PATTERSON, J. D. CRUMP, N. D. HARGROVE, P. SITTERING, R. F. PATTERSON, Directors.

State of Virginia, city of Richmond: Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

(My commission expires Oct. 21, 1905.)

PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLANTERS' NATIONAL BANK, AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,380,239.70
Overdrafts	4,529.79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	300,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	240,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	22,202.23
Stocks, securities, etc.	338,339.28
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	123,821.62
Other real estate owned	5,815.20
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	238,624.80
Due from State banks and bankers	86,438.83
Due from approved reserve agents	460,132.96
Checks and other cash items	17,823.41
Exchanges for clearing-house	110,493.57
Notes of other national banks	16,000.00
Fractional paper currency, cents, nickels and coins	5,833.35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: Legal-tender notes	\$5,840.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	15,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	13,600.00
Total	\$5,490,371.01
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$300,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	\$14,240.90
National bank notes outstanding	300,000.00
Due to other national banks	\$15,914.85
Due to State banks and bankers	170,631.20
Dividends unpaid	90.00
Individual deposits subject to demand	2,941,561.66
Interest reserve	330,457.91
Dividends unpaid	15,930.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	500.00
United States deposits	240,000.00
Interest in reserve	4,013,476.66
Total	\$5,490,371.01

I, Richard H. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: JAMES N. BOYD, W. J. WESTWOOD, MORRIS B. ROSENBAUM, T. W. MEMBERG, Directors.

State of Virginia, city of Richmond: Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

(My commission expires May 16, 1905.)

W. W. GORDEN, Notary Public.

BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA, AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,203,242.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	555.61
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	443,500.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	218,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	18,575.26
Stocks, securities, etc.	218,937.74
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	74,400.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	170,540.04
Due from State banks and bankers	131,437.06
Due from approved reserve agents	404,586.74
Checks and other cash items	6,678.51
Exchanges for clearing-house	85,039.94
Notes of other national banks	53,000.00
Fractional paper currency, cents, nickels and coins	883.82
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: Legal-tender notes	\$1,427.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	108,754.50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. of circulation	23,850.00
Total	\$4,348,449.11
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$500,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	68,712.10
National bank notes outstanding	434,302.50
Due to other national banks	227,170.65
Due to State banks and bankers	352,602.21
Due to approved reserve agents	25,706.70
Dividends unpaid	1,000.02
Individual deposits subject to demand	1,941,504.42
Interest reserve	330,457.91
Dividends unpaid	23,850.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	500.00
United States deposits	240,000.00
Interest in reserve	2,202,820.10
U. S. bond liability account	240,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated: Interest reserve	5,627.27
Total	\$4,348,449.11

I, W. M. Addison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. ADDISON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: BENJ. P. ALBOP, JAMES H. CAPERS, J. D. CRUMP, W. M. HABILSTON, Directors.

State of Virginia, city of Richmond: Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

(My commission expires Jan. 11, 1906.)

H. A. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

THE STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA, LOCATED AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 11, 1905, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,003,245.09
Overdrafts	5,090.74
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	32,555.46
Real estate	15,300.00
Other real estate	3,250.00
Checks and other cash items	619.25
Due from national banks	122,318.25
Due from State banks and bankers	385,515.00
Due from approved reserve agents	400,000.00
Checks and other cash items	40,000.00
Exchanges for clearing-house	112,500.00
Notes of other national banks	13,000.00
Total	\$3,440,148.07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$500,000.00
Surplus fund	250,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	23,370.51
Dividends unpaid	1,240.50
Individual deposits subject to demand	\$1,741,961.75
Interest reserve	450,921.62
Certified checks	25,973.04
Due to national banks	56,306.41
Due to State banks and bankers	346,927.75
Reserve for interest, etc.	2,635,624.20
Total	\$3,440,148.07

I, William M. Hill, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the State Bank of Virginia, located at Richmond, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 11th day of January, 1905, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. HILL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. M. FOURCUREAN, JOHN R. ELLETT, J. D. CRUMP, J. D. CRUMP, Directors.

State of Virginia, city of Richmond: Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

(My commission expires Jan. 5, 1909.)

EDWIN BASANTS, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF RICHMOND, LOCATED AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 11, 1905, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,833,588.63
Overdrafts	580.00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	324,223.41
Real estate	3,524.59
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	20,500.00
Due from national banks	275,074.06
Due from State banks and bankers	323,257.51
Specie, nickels and cents	5,314.97
Paper currency	40,965.00
Total	\$2,545,390.67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$300,000.00
Surplus fund	\$200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	\$5,907.62
Contingent fund	20,000.00
Reserve for interest, expenses and taxes	5,000.00
Interest reserve	350,907.52
Dividends unpaid	5,652.07
Individual deposits subject to demand	\$1,086,642.70
Certified checks	85,829.93
Due to national banks	270.93
Due to State banks and bankers	62,800.81
Due to State banks	1,381,416.03
Total	\$2,545,390.67

I, T. K. Sands, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Richmond, located at Richmond, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 11th day of January, 1905, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. K. SANDS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: E. B. ADDISON, J. D. CRUMP, FREDK. E. NOLTING, Directors.

State of Virginia, city of Richmond: Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

(My commission expires May 16, 1905.)

W. W. GORDEN, Notary Public.

BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$4,105,00